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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS ON SUBJECT PROJECT, INCLUDING INTRODUCING INTERESTED AMERICAN COMPANIES TO MINISTRY OFFICIALS. ALTHOUGH LOCAL PRESS ALSO REPORTS OVER 100 INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES ATTEMPTING TO QUALIFY FOR TENDERS, DR. SRISUK CHANTHARANGUS, WHO SERVES AS SECRETARY TO COMMITTEE FORMULATING SHORT LIST OF QUALIFIED BIDDERS, INFORMED EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC COUNSELOR NOVEMBER 18 THAT 60 COMPANIES HAVE SUBMITTED PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATIONS.

2. ACCORDING SRISUK, ONLY ABOUT THIRTY COMPANIES WERE ORIGINALLY EXPECTED TO APPLY WITH DOUBLE THAT NUMBER TO SCREEN SHORT LIST OF TEN COMPANIES WILL NOW BE ISSUED NO LATER THAN MID-DECEMBER RATHER THAN END OF NOVEMBER. SRISUK SAID THERE WOULD CERTAINLY BE AMERICAN COMPANIES ON LIST. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR OFFERED TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN COMPANIES WHICH MIGHT BE REQUIRED.

3. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICERS HAVE CONSULTED WITH APPROXIMATELY TEN AMERICAN COMPANIES INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATIONS (BANGKOK 16304), AND THERE ARE PRESUMABLY OTHERS WHICH HAVE NOT CALLED ON US. THUS, IF DEPARTMENT OBTAINS INFORMATION ON THIS PROJECT FROM INDUSTRY SOURCES WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO US IN PROMOTING

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